

House Bill 1024

By: Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Rynders of the 152nd, Coan of the 101st, Williams of the 4th, England of the 108th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 50-3-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the designation of English as the official language, so as to eliminate certain discretionary authority regarding the use or printing of certain documents; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 50-3-100 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the designation of English as the official language, is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting in its place a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

~~"(c) State agencies, counties, municipal corporations, and political subdivisions of this state are authorized to use or to print official documents and forms in languages other than the official language, at the discretion of their governing authorities. Documents filed or recorded with a state agency or with the clerk of a county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision must be in the official language or, if the original document is in a language other than the official language, an English translation of the document must be simultaneously filed."~~

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.